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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re PATENT application of:

Daniel David YOUNG et al.

Application No.: 09/270,688

Filed: March 16, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING
CUSTOM SHOE INSOLES

Examiner: Erica Cadugan

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b)Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

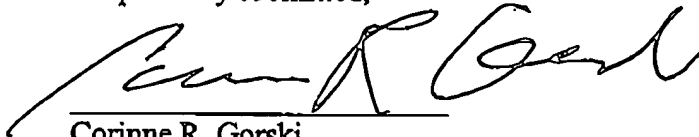
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.93(C), Appellants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time to file a Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer dated August 2, 2002.

During the preparation of the Reply Brief, a question has just arisen as to the definitions of the terms "natural" and "uncompressed" of record in the present proceedings. The undersigned has made attempts to reach the inventor to clarify the meaning of the terms, but has been unsuccessful to date.

No fee is necessary in conjunction with this Request. However, should any fees be associated herewith, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 for the above-identified docket number.

Respectfully submitted,



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